



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

December 5, 2016



Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Joe Running opened this week's meeting at 6:30 PM welcoming all to the Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) and lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dinner Prayer: Drew Young gave the meeting/meal blessing. The dinner was chicken noodle cheese, cut bread, and a mixed green salad with several dressings. The meal was very tasty.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: Tim Richardson recognized today, 5 December 1945, as the day that 5 avenger aircraft were lost in the Caribbean, followed by 13 additional aircraft conducting follow-on search and rescue. In 1991 US hostages were released in Lebanon.

Attendance & Guests: There were 10 members and 1 guest present for the meeting.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks. Drew Young gave a Happy buck to recognize the 103rd birthday of his Mother-in-Law. Tim Richardson gave a Happy buck for the Liberty Point working day on 3 December. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the 5 Lafayette Rotary Club members who participated in the Liberty Point workday.

Club Program: Magda Baggett introduced the program speaker, Diane Parfitt, who talked about how Fayetteville has changed during her lifetime. Diane noted that Fayetteville has become a great place to live with a changed downtown that is inviting to all citizens. She said that as more people move downtown there is greater demand for quality of life amenities such as restaurants, stores and other merchants making the downtown a better place to live and visit. Her presentation was refreshing.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Events

- Dec 6 – FRC Board Meeting at Sherefe.
- Dec 10 – Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade
- Dec 12 – FRC Annual Christmas Part at Morgan's Chop House
- Dec 19 - FRC meeting at Scrub Oaks.
- Dec 26 – FRC will not meet because of the Christmas Holiday
- Feb 19 – RAD competition at Methodist University

50-50 Raffle – This week Magda Baggett raffle ticket was again drawn, but Magda did not draw the winning card from the deck. The pot has risen to above 153 dollars. President Joe lead the FRC in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.